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TAGS: SHUM, ELAB, PA
SUBJECT: GOP DETAINS EXILED PARAGUAYAN LABOR LEADER

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1. GOP HAS MOVED JULIAN MELGAREJO YNSFRAN FROM ENCARNACION TO INVESTIGATIONS POLICE IN ASUNCION WHERE HE IS BEING HELD AS OF AFTERNOON MAY 9. UPON URGING BY AIFLD REP, GUS TORRES LAZO, PARAGUAYAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CPT) PRESIDENT MODESTO ALI HAS INTERVENED WITH BOTH MINISTER OF INTERIOR MONTANARO AND INVESTIGATIONS POLICE CHIEF PASTOR CORONEL. MONTANARO REPORTEDLY TOLD ALI THAT HE HAD GIVEN APPROVAL FOR MELGAREJO TO RETURN TO PARAGUAY AND HIS DENTENTION WAS A "MISUNDERSTANDING". CORONEL REPORTEDLY TOLD ALI THAT HE EXPECTED MELGAREJO WOULD BE RELEASED "SHORTLY."

2. MONTANARO IS NOTORIOUS FOR HIS SOOTHING ASSURANCES WHICH ARE USUALLY WORTHLESS. ANOTHER INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCE TO WHOM EMBASSY HAS BEEN MAKING REPRESENTATIONS IN THIS MATTER SEEMS LESS CERTAIN REGARDING MELGAREJO'S RELEASE. HIS FAMILY HAS NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT HIS STATUS AND PRESENT CONDITION IS. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE MATTER WITH GOP AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

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